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Hongkong, February 12, 1892. 295

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1892.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, the 18th, 19th, and 20th February.

RULE 15.—Admission to the Grand Stand and Enclosure. For Members, \$3 for the Meeting. For Admission to Grand Stand, \$3 for the Meeting.

RULE 16.—Tickets of Admission to the Grand Stand and Enclosure to be had on application to E. W. BUTTER, Esq., Honorary Treasurer. No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Gatekeeper.

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, February 12, 1892. 295

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

BUSINESS.

AN EXTRAORDINARY General Meeting of the Members of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB, will be held in the City Hall on the 18th instant, at 2 p.m.

By Order, T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

STEAMSHIP OXUS.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

ON SIGNISHES of Cargo from London

or Steamship Cambridge and Manche, from Havre or Steamship Manche, and from Bordeaux ex S.S. Ville de Dunkerque, in connection with the Suez Canal, are hereby informed, that their Goods, and cargo of Opium, Treasure and Valables, etc., being landed and stored at their risk at the Kowloon Wharf & General Co's, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 a.m. TO-MORROW (Friday), the 12th instant, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Friday, the 19th February, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per package per day.

All Claims must be made on or before Friday, the 19th February, or they will not be recognized. All Damaged Packages will be examined on Friday, the 19th February, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

6. DE CHAMPAUX, Agent.

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STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & C. S. N. CO.'s

Steamship

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Hongkong, February 8, 1892. 258

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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NOTICE.

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TO LET AT THE PEAK.

GRANGEURN.—Centrally situated, in extensive grounds, with one double and one single Tennis Court, containing 24 ROOMS, exclusive Servants' Rooms, separated from Guests' Quarters, ELECTRIC Bells, Swimming and Tennis Services. MOUNT KELLETT.—TWO Comfortable Five-Roomed HOUSES, one of which is FURNISHED. Apply to HAGEMAN, FRIGEL & CO., Hongkong, February 10, 1892. 272

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CHINA MAIL Office,

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February 26th, at 9 p.m.

Tickets can be obtained at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Ltd., and after Monday, February 15th.

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To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS SHIPMAN COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Co.'s Steamship "Hawphey."

Captain Hawphey will be detached from the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 17th Inst., at Daylight.

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AUSTRIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIN, MASSAWAH, HODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

THE 8.8. "Edora" having arrived,

Companys of Goods are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of THE WANCHAI WAREHOUSES & STORES CO., LTD., Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained.

Companys wishing to receive their Goods on the Wanchai Wharf, apply to

THE W. & T. CO., LTD.,

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For the Vessel or cargo, apply to

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THE return of Siam's Revenue for the months of January, 1891, and 1892, is given in the *Gazette*, and shows a decrease last month of \$2,346.17 as compared with same month of 1891, the amounts being \$18,213.70 and \$18,560.00 respectively. The principal items showing decline were—Transfer of shares, \$630.10; receipts in specie, \$672; adhesive stamps, \$67.69; tobacco, \$218.18; bill of lading, \$200.20; money orders, \$120; conveyances, \$120.30; and charter-party, \$60.30. The only material increase was shown in prints, \$279.00; bank note duty, \$192.73; and bank cheques, \$184.52.

What purported to be a meeting of the Hongkong Athletic Club was held in the Hongkong Hotel, this evening. The meeting was called for six o'clock, and by half past six there were upwards of 30 persons present. Mr. Thompson was called upon to preside. No one seemed to know what business the meeting could transact. As a number pointed out, no meeting of the Club could be held as there were not 30 members present. Dr. Atkinson said the object of the meeting was really to determine whether sports should be held. He proposed the meeting should be adjourned, and Mr. Boast seconded, till the members of the Club had an opportunity of seeing a statement of accounts. It was agreed to adjourn the meeting, and the suggestion was thrown out that an endeavour should be made to get the influential members of the Committee of the Club to meet, and take some steps in the matter.

We learn that Surg.-Capt. M. T. Yarr, Medical Staff, who was recently in Hongkong, has been selected for temporary attachment to the Coldstream Guards, vice Surg.-Capt. P. H. Whistler, who has accepted employment with the Egyptian Army.

A JAPANESE report states that 49,867,626 lbs. of tea, including 26,124,928 lbs. from Yokohama, 15,632,550 lbs. from Kei, and 1,180,141 lbs. from Nagasaki, were exported during last year. Shinshu Kan stood highest, sending out 15,360,667 lbs. and then came Misaki with 6,235,863 lbs.

SUPPONENTS OF JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS.—The *Choko Shimbun* and the *Miyako Shimbun* have both been suspended, and both for a similar offence. The former wrote that the police were distinctly favourable to the roughs who assailed the adherents of the Popular Party; the latter asserted that in the riot at Tagono, after the outbreak of the Kokumite, had been beaten back by Alderney cows. I beg to propose the passing of the *Shimbun* and the *Miyako* and the *Choko* as the *Japan Mainichi*, not the smallest sympathy with the suspended journals. A newspaper which, in the present existing state of political feeling, endeavours to weaken the authority of the police and thus impair their capacity to preserve order, by representing them as leagued with either of the contending factions, deserves not only suppression but extermination.

ACCORDING to the excise returns for last year French smokers consume of foreign cigars 2,000,000 lb. worth of home-made 2,600,000 lb. of cigarettes 10,000,000 lb. of snuff 20,000,000 lb. and 31,000,000 lb. of pipe tobacco, making a total of 150 millions of francs. The greatest snuff smokers are old peasant women and priests. Smokers often allow to sisters and daughters, as it renders them more accessible to the bad effects of slums and hospitals, and acts as a disinfectant of the air taken in by the nostrils. The greatest number of smokers are along the coast from Nantes to Calais. Fishermen as well as sailors find smoke from the bushes of their lives in the pipe. The consumption of ladies' cigarettes rose from 10,000 lb. to 800,000 lb. last year, and the orders received at the tobacco manufacturer promise a still further increase of revenue under this head. There is one anti-tobacco society in France, but it does not appear to have made many converts.

The following items are from the *London and China Express* of January 15:

Major-General William Henry Marsh, C.B., late Royal Marine, L.I., died on the 5th inst., aged 77. He served with the combined force in China in 1860; commanded force at Shanghai, and repulsed two attacks on the city by the rebel army Aug. 18 and 20; was mentioned in despatches, and received the medal.

Admiral Payton, Minister of Marine from 1863 to 1865, died on the 5th inst. He was born in 1823, assisted in the attack on Boulogne and Sersburg, took part in the Mexican Expedition, and brought back the Empress Charlotte. He served also in China and India, and in the Pacific. As Minister he directed the operations in Tongking, and was made a life Senator.

The death is announced of Colonel John Ashton Peplin, R.E., in his 65th year. He died in China during 1860. He was born in 1823, assisted in the attack on Boulogne and Sersburg, took part in the Mexican Expedition, and brought back the Empress Charlotte. He served also in China and India, and in the Pacific. As Minister he directed the operations in Tongking, and was made a life Senator.

When in 1863 and 1864—during the French operations in Tongking—the towns of Hung-Kien, Sontay, Hongchou, and Nandzim were taken, considerable treasure in gold and silver was found. Tributary rice was also seized and sold. The proceeds of these sums are now being distributed by the Minister of Marine as prize money to the troops which were engaged. The men engaged at the capture of each place are entitled to the sum taken. The two companies under Colonel Badens were to Nandzim the most favoured, as each man is entitled to £100.

Major E. B. Brewinckley, half-pay, late Oxfordshire Light Infantry, who has been selected for the appointment of Staff Captain of Recruiting at St. George's Barracks, is an officer of vast experience of Staff Officers. He has the training for the appointment, and is well qualified for it. He has three years' experience of recruiting, and Sir J. B. Edwards of Hertfordshire is A.D.C. and was at that officer's staff in Australia during his visit of inspection and assisted materially in the preparation of the report on the local defensive forces which has since attracted so much attention.

The *Gazette* of the 8th inst. has the following notice:—Foreign Office, 1st. The Queen has been gratifiedly pleased to appoint Edward Henry French, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul in Siam. Mr. French has been the British Consular Service in Siam since 1874, and has held the post of Consul-General at Bangkok. His last appointment was Vice-Consul at Chiangmai in 1888, but since 1888 he has been filling an acting appointment in Bangkok.

Mr. Noble telegraphed as follows on the 4th inst.—"Robt Holt's Pump now working. I expect to be able to inspect work in the course of a few days. The damage having been repaired the Reservoir is full of water. Pumping will be commenced next week."

SHIPMENT OF TEA TO AMERICA VIA HONGKONG.—The Austrian Lloyd's steamer *Elektra*, which arrived this morning from Bombay, says the *Times of Ceylon* of the 23rd ult. and which leaves for Singapore, and thence to America, will arrive to-night, will take away from Ceylon Mr. W. Kauder with a batch of coconuts to be employed on the railroads of the United States. Dr. F. A. and his wife are to go to Singapore to join her husband.

On inquiry at the office of the agents, Messrs. Volkart, Brodt, we understand that the *Elektra* will carry away from here about 25,000 lbs. of tea in Hongkong, whence it will be transhipped to San Francisco. We learn that this is the first time that any large consignment of our staple produce goes to San Francisco, cinnamon and coco having hitherto been the only products that have gone forward to America by this route.

DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

The fifth annual general meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held this afternoon in the Company's Offices, 5 Stanley Street. The Chairman (Mr. G. Sharp), presided, and among those present were Dr. Gaudie and Mr. W. H. Ray, directors. Mr. J. N. Noble, Mr. J. H. Macleod, Mr. S. A. Joseph, Mr. J. P. N. da Silva, Mr. H. R. Uctowski, Mr. J. E. Macleod, and Mr. E. W. Matland, Secretary.

The Chairman said:—As the report for 1891 has been in your hands for several days we will, in the absence of any objections, take it read. You will observe that no reduction has been made in the valuation of the Company's property. In some parts of the Colony a decline has been observed, in others values have increased. No transaction has taken place during the year in Folksland. A large amount has been written off the herd of cattle. The cow house is approaching completion and advantage is expected from the consolidation of the business which the building will greatly facilitate. A considerable improvement has been effected during the year in the Company's state by the cutting of the *Elephant* and *Water* roads, and during last year the *Shinshu Kan* stood highest, sending out 15,360,667 lbs. and then came Misaki with 6,235,863 lbs.

At the last meeting of the Sanitary Board the Colonial Surgeon said that the milk was regularly tested by the Government Analyst, who reported that no better milk could be got from the best Alderney cows. I beg to propose the passing of the report and accounts for the year 1891 as printed and circulated. Mr. Cotswall seconded.

Mr. Noble took the opportunity of expressing, on behalf of the shareholders and of the public at large, how very much satisfied he was at the progress of the Company, and particularly with the way in which the Directors understood the difficulties under which the Directors laboured—and that the Directors they had at present were representative men of Hongkong; no one could doubt the present was perhaps the best balance sheet they had had. They had a much larger capital from which to pay a dividend than formerly, and he noticed among the assets, notwithstanding the fact referred to by Mr. Sharp, that the Company's property had not been realised. The place had been improved and its value enhanced, but it was often allowed to others to benefit by it, and sometimes it was necessary to let it on a small scale at a large outlay; and as a result, the property was depreciated, especially in that position, was more valuable than hilly ground, then the property was quite as valuable as last year even allowing for the depreciation which they all knew had been prevalent. There was also a fixed deposit in the bank of \$100,000 in hand. The butter milk was regularly tested by the Government Analyst, who reported that no better milk could be got from the best Alderney cows. I beg to propose the passing of the report and accounts for the year 1891 as printed and circulated.

Every body knows the temptations of this work. There will be hundreds of our own people and thousands of Chinese gathered to witness the races in Happy Valley. If it was only to enjoy the sight of the horses running nothing need be said. But we all know how the sport is disgraceful and lowered by the fact that so many are trying to make money by it. It is this that gets us into trouble, and the conduct of the spectators is the chief culprit. And it is an extremely breach of the law of love to our neighbour. Betting and gambling, so universally and invariably now connected with horse-racing, are simply the expression of the unlawful desire to obtain possession of another man's money. There are two doing this, one to the other, not after the nature of the act, nor does the volunteer, of both relieves the act of its immorality any more than two agreeing to try to kill each other in a duel are free from the charge of attempt to murder. 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